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Preliminary Amendment

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows prior to it being examined:

IN THE DISCLOSURE:

Page 5, line 16, after "direction" insert --- (curvilinear ripples)---; and line 32, replace the earlier insertion with --- i.e., ripples having no sharp changes in direction as stated above (curvilinear ripples)---.

Page 8, line 24, after "fences 308." insert the sentence --In this connection, as can be seen from the drawing, the resulting smooth ripples are generally sinusoidal and have a repeating (cyclic) pattern.---

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 21 without prejudice. Please rewrite claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 22, and 23 as follows:

1. (twice amended) A heat exchange panel to be conformed to a complex shape, comprising: